

REMARKS

Claims 1-80 are pending. Claims 2, 3, 5-31 and 45-80 have been previously withdrawn. Claims 32-35, 37, 41, 42 and 44 are amended herewith and Claim 1 is canceled. No new matter is included by way of the amendments.

Claim 32 is objected to as being numbered two times and is corrected herewith. Claim 44 is objected to as having claim 45 listed at the end of claim 44 and not starting on a new line. Claim 44 is corrected.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner withdraw the pending objections to Claims 32 and 44.

On page 3 of the Office Action, claims 1, 32-33 and 38-44 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

Claim 1 is herewith canceled. Moreover, claims 32 and 33 are amended to delete reference to canceled Claim 1 and Claims 37, 41, 42 and 44 are amended to delete reference to Claim "0", while retaining dependency to Claim 4. As a result, claims 32-33 and 38-44, as amended, are enabled by the specification.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner withdraw the rejection of Claims 1, 32-33 and 38-44 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph.

On page 7 of the Office Action, Claims 33 and 37-44 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as indefinite. Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection.

Claims 33 is amended to remove dependency upon a withdrawn claim. Claims 37, 41, 42 and 44 are amended to remove dependency to Claim "0". These amendments resolve the indefiniteness issue for Claims 33 and 37-44.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner withdraw the rejection of claims 33 and 37-44 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and reasons provided above, it is believed that pending and rejected Claims 32-44 are in condition for allowance. The amendments clarify the patentable invention without adding new subject matter. Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration and early allowance of all pending claims.

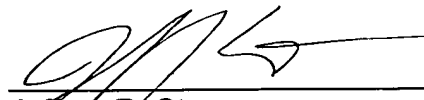
If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicant's attorney of record, Jeffrey R. Stone at 952 253-4130.

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